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For : PUNCHING TOOL PROVIDED WITH TOOL IDENTIFICATION  
MEDIUM AND PUNCH PRESS PROVIDED WITH A TOOL  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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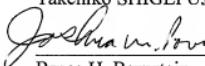
Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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